

# HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers

As we come to the end of a fabulous year, I want to say a huge well done to all our children for their hard work, resilience, and achievements. You've made us all incredibly proud!

A special mention must go to Year 6 for their amazing end-of-year production - what a performance! You truly showcased your talents and teamwork.

Unfortunately, due to the number of children attending wrap-around club, we have had to cancel this provision.

We also say a fond farewell to Mr Edwards, who will be moving on to a new role at Turves Green, while remaining within our MAT. We thank him for his dedication and wish him the very best of luck in his new adventure. To all our families, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. It means so much to us.

Now it's time to rest, relax, and recharge. We're already looking forward to what the future holds, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back in September. Have a wonderful summer, and to our Year 6 leavers - good luck at secondary school! You'll be brilliant.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Samuel




**ATTENTION**

**IMPORTANT DATE**

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 8:35 AM.**



### Attendance

What happens if I book a holiday during term time?

A single parent with one child planning to take a one week holiday during term time...

Your holiday will not be authorised, and we strongly advise you to speak with the school before making any bookings. Since your child will miss 5 school days, a penalty notice fine will be issued. The fine is £160, but if paid within 21 days, it will be reduced to £80.

A penalty will be issued for each child.

£160 + £160 + £160

3 x children + 1 parent = £480  
reduced to £240 if paid within 21 days

For a family with 2 parents.

£160 + £160 + £160

3 x children + 2 parents = £960  
reduced to £480 if paid within 21 days

If, in any period within three years, your child has a second and third leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance:

**2nd Time**

2 Parents and...  
1 x child = £320  
2 x children = £640  
3 x children = £960  
No discount for early payment

**3rd Time**



A penalty notice fine will not be given and your case will be taken to court.  
A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.  
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000  
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

**Irregular Attendance**

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions (5 days) in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, you may be prosecuted.

10 in 10

1 day = 2 sessions





# HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### 2025/2026



#### SEPTEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

#### OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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#### NOVEMBER 2025

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#### DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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#### JANUARY 2026

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#### FEBRUARY 2026

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#### MARCH 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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#### APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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#### MAY 2026

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#### JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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#### JULY 2026

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#### KEY:



SCHOOL CLOSED: HOLIDAYS



SCHOOL CLOSED: STAFF INSET DAY



SCHOOL OPEN FOR PUPILS

The school will identify further Inset Days as required when the school will be closed to all pupils.

#### Autumn Term 2025

Staff Inset Day	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Staff Inset Day	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Pupils Return to School	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Half Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Pupils Return to School	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Christmas Break	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January

#### Spring Term 2026

Pupils Return to School	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Pupils Return to School	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Easter Break	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April

#### Summer Term 2026

Pupils Return to School	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Pupils Return to School	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Last Day of Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July



# ***FUN EVENTS DURING THE SUMMER BREAK***



# FREE FAMILY

## Summer Activity Programme

Calthorpe Park, Edward Road, Balsall Heath, Balsall Heath, B12 9LF

### Bug Safari



**Tuesday 29th July**  
10-12

We're going on a bug hunt! What else you think we will find?


### Myth Busters



**Monday 4th August**  
10-12

Get your thinking caps on. Can you tell the difference between myth and fact?

### Craft & Create



**Tuesday 5th August**  
10-12

Let's get creative! Materials provided or bring something creative of your own!


### Nature Trail



**Monday 11th August**  
10-12

Free certificate provided! Draw pictures, write stories or create a collage from what you find!


### Teddy Bears Picnic



**Tuesday 12th August**  
13:30-12

Bring a picnic and your favourite toy and join us in the park as we eat lunch together and play games!


### Butterfly Trail



**Monday 18th August**  
10-12

Join BOSF & Chris Mearns from TheatreNurs as we go in search of butterflies. How many types will you discover?

### Treemendous Trees



**Monday 25th August**  
10-12

Join us as we delve into the fascinating and Treemendous world of trees!

### Scavenger Hunt



**Tuesday 26th August**  
10-12

We're going on a scavenger hunt! How many will you find?

### Booking essential! Each activity must be booked separately. All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.

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	 <h2>Cannon Hill Park Summer meet up</h2> <p>For families of autistic children</p>
<p><b>Build friendships with like-minded individuals</b></p> <p><b>Bring some toys / a picnic / what ever works best for your family. Come along and meet others in similar situations</b></p> <p>Please book a ticket for every individual attending</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> <p><b>Specialist autism advisors will be situated by the band stand between 10.30am - 2.30pm</b></p> 	<p><b>Autism West midlands take no responsibility for any of the attendees or their property, you must stay with your children</b></p> <p><b>Any questions contact Amy</b></p> <p><b>Amy@autismwestmidland.s.org.uk</b></p>

**FREE**

# BIG BUTTERFLY TRAIL

**Monday 18th August  
10-12**

Join **BOSF & Chris Millward**  
from **Team4Nature**  
as we search for butterflies in  
**Calthorpe Park**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL  
CHILDREN MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT  
AT ALL TIMES**

Email  
**rebecca@sport.org.uk**

**BOSF**  
BARNES OUTDOOR SPORTS FOUNDATION

**Team4Nature**  
NATURE FOR ALL

**SPORT  
ENGLAND**

**BOSF**  
BOSF  
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# **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

**12<sup>th</sup> August 11.30-1.30**  
**Calthorpe Park**  
Teddys & Teddy-Kind Welcome!  
**BRING A PACKED LUNCH & YOUR FAVOURITE PARK GAMES**

**GAMES**  
**SPORTS**  
**KITE MAKING**  
(Limited Spaces Available)

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL!** Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times!  
**Email: [rebecca@bosf.org.uk](mailto:rebecca@bosf.org.uk)**



  
**Pause.**

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES WORKSHOPS 2025**

FOR VARIOUS AGE GROUPS

**LOTS OF ACTIVITIES TO TRY!**

DESIGN & PAINT YOUR OWN  
FLOWER POT

PAINT YOUR OWN MASCOT

SEW A MASCOT

MOVING UP INTO YEAR 7 - MAKE A  
SELF-SOOTHE BOX

EMOTION KEYRINGS

SCAN BARCODE FOR MORE  
INFO AND BOOK YOUR PLACE!



[WWW.FORWARDTHINKINGBIRMINGHAM.NHS.UK/PAUSE](http://www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/pause)

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 The Children's Society



## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

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**ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**  
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily 12pm to 5pm

**ASDA**  
Kids eat for £1 daily with no adult spend

**ASK ITALIAN**  
Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

**BEEFEATER**  
Kids eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

**BELLA ITALIA**  
Children eat for £1 until early March

**BILLS**  
Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

**BREWERS FAYRE**  
Kids eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

**BREWDO**  
2 kids eat free with adult, 19th July - 31st August

**BURGER KING**  
From 28thb July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

**CHICOITO**  
Kids eat FREE daily (until Aug 31st)

**DORRIES GARDEN CENTRES**  
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

**FRANKIE & BENNY'S**  
Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

**FUTURE HINS**  
Under 10s eat for free with any adult meal

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**  
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

**HARVESTER**  
Kids eat for £1 Mon - Fri via the App

**HUNTERBY HORSE**  
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

**IKEA**  
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**LA IGUANAS**  
Kids under 12 Eat FREE with 'My La Iguanitas' App

**MARCO PIERRE WHITE**  
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

**MORRISONS**  
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

**PAUSAS FINE DUNELM**  
Kids eat FREE with every £10 spend after 1pm

**PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE**  
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

**PISTO**  
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

**PUREZZA**  
Kids eat for £1 eat free pizza with every adult meal

**SABRAINS PUBS**  
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

**SEZZLING PUBS**  
Kids eat for £1 every Monday to Friday - 3-7pm

**TABLE TALK**  
Kids eat FREE breakfast daily 1-1pm paying adult

**TESCO**  
Kids Eat Free with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

**TOI FRIDAYS**  
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

**THE REAL GREEK**  
Kids under 12 Eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

**TORI CARVERY**  
Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

**WHITREAD HINS**  
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

**YU SUCHI**  
Kids eat for free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

**ZIZZI**  
Kids eat for free this summer holidays (on Saturdays)

Victoria Common, Northfield – Wednesday 23rd July, 10am–4pm

**PREMIER ACCESS DAY**  
10am to 4pm

**NORTHFIELD BEACH**  
a festival experience

**A DAY OF FREE ACTIVITIES**  
for children and adults with additional needs and their families

Accessible / Disabled parking • Changing places toilet  
BSA, Communication support available  
SEND friendly cooking, arts, sports, crafts, circus, play  
Level access site • Quiet / Sensory dome  
Disabled-led performances • Carers advice & support

PLEASE NOTE: We are not part of the NLF program this year and therefore we will not be able to provide free food, however food providers will be on site for an chargeable.

**Partners:** Northfield Foundation, sense, M4MSIFTS, Birmingham Remotix Club, The Big Circus, The Word Project, parklife, RUGBYPLAY, The Word Project

**ARTS & GYMNASTICS**

# MULTI-SPORTS COMBO

**FROM £15 PER DAY**

**FOOTBALL FUN FACTS**  
**COACHING**

**FREE**  
Multi-sports  
Combo

**LET FUN BEGIN**

**9am - 3pm @Bridley School**

- Winter Holiday
- Spring Holiday
- Easter Holiday
- Whitsun Holiday
- Summer Holiday
- Autumn Holiday

- January
- February
- April
- May
- July - August
- October

- Free HAF spaces available in Easter and Summer Holidays.
- Discount for full week bookings.
- Discount for siblings.

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